

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL – MINUTES

Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at Ely United Methodist Church

Call To Order: Chair Jay Tomlinson called the meeting to order at 7:23 PM.

Attendees (14): Duane Bieber, Craig Haberman, Linda Hane, Don Iverson, Jim & Joan Nicholas (via Zoom), Margie & Mark Olson, Jay & Jeanne Tomlinson and confirmands Blake Hegfors, Drew Johnson, Wyatt Tedrick and Jayden Zemke

Opening: Pastor Craig commented that we have four Gospels which tell us about Jesus from 4 different perspectives. He then opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes: The November 17, 2022 Ad Council minutes were approved as distributed in the *Parish News*. Motion Linda Hane; second by Mark Olson.

Treasurer's Report: The November 2022 report will be presented with the December 2022 report at our January 19 meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. **Worship:** Linda Hane reported that we make some changes every year to our Christmas decorations and music but it's always nice. She also stated that we're resuming having families lighting the Advent Candles and she pointed out that we have Liturgists signed up through January already.
2. **Visioning:** Jay Tomlinson reported on the current initiative of reaching out to people as they are added to our Prayer Wall with short written notes. Judy Bonderson, Heidi Hansen, and Evelyn Wallander will be working with Jay and Jeanne to make that happen.
3. **Parish Care:** Jay has received 12 months of 'health tip' from Tiffany Zemke for inclusion in the coming year's *Parish News*.
4. **UMW:** The UMW had 21 attendees at their December 7 Christmas Luncheon at the GEL. Those attending enjoyed the fellowship and the short program.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Church Directory Project:** Jay Tomlinson spoke with Nick Wognum and he has agreed to print our directory at a discount. Nick will also contact some local photographers to see if they would be interested in taking family portraits that can be used in the directory. Jay will also be able to take pictures and he will take care of laying out the directory with the *In Design* software that the Ely Echo uses.
2. **Request for Church use for open men's group:** This was tabled until next month.

NEW BUSINESS - none

Items of Information

1. **Next Ad Council meeting:** Thursday, January 19, 2022 at 5:00 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM with a group recitation of *The Lord's Prayer*.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne Tomlinson, Ad Council Secretary